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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF AJO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY FOR  
APPROVAL OF AN EXTENSION OF ITS  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPATIBILITY TO BUILD A  
TRANSMISSION LINE FROM GILA BEND  
TO AJO

DOCKET NO: L-00000G-97-0089

**NOTICE OF FILING ORIGINAL  
COPY OF AJO IMPROVEMENT  
COMPANY SELF-CERTIFICATION  
LETTER**

Ajo Improvement Company ("AIC") hereby gives notice of filing of the attached Original copy of Ajo Improvement Company Self-Certification Letter (Attachment A) regarding identification of progress made with respect to the conditions set forth in Paragraph 22 of Decision No. 70957 issued by the Arizona Corporation Commission in connection with the above captioned matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2010.

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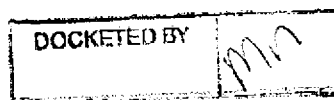
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## ATTACHMENT A

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**AJO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY**

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December 15, 2009

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Re: Docket No L-00000G-97-0089  
Ajo Improvement Company Self-Certification Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

In connection with the extension of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") issued to the Ajo Improvement Company ("Ajo") in Decision No. 70957 on April 7, 2009 ("Decision"), Ajo is to submit a Self-Certification Letter annually identifying the progress made with respect to each condition contained in the CEC, including which conditions have been met.

At the outset, it should be stated that Ajo has not yet commenced construction of the transmission line ("Project") due to the continuation of the economic factors related to the electric load that would be served by the Project. Ajo continues to monitor market conditions and economic forecasts in order to determine when such conditions will warrant the construction of the Project.

Prior, or upon commencement of the construction of the Project, Ajo will have complied with the conditions set forth in Paragraph 22 that have not then been complied with and will submit a Self-Certification Letter annually, identifying progress made with respect to conditions yet to be met.

Identifying progress made with respect to the conditions set forth in paragraph 22. of the Decision, the following information is being provided:

- (1) As of this date, Ajo has complied with the conditions set forth in subparagraphs 22.1., and m. Information of such compliance was previously provided to the Arizona Corporation Commission on December 23, 2008.

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- (2) Prior to the commencement of construction of the Project, Ajo will comply with the provisions of subparagraphs a., b., f., g., h., i., j., k., n., o., p., q., r., s., and t.
- (3) With reference to subparagraphs 22. c. and d., Ajo will, if necessary, make timely application to the Arizona Corporation Commission to extend the time limitations set forth in the CEC to complete construction of the Project.

If you have any questions concerning the information set forth above, or need additional information, please let me know.

Respectfully,

*for H. D. Garz*  
*MDM*

H. D. Garz  
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